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Mayor Childers Asks Everyone To Support The Red Cross Drive

As Mayor of Whitesburg, I would like to urge every one to give to the Red Cross War Fund Drive that is now in progress. If someone has not seen you, watch for the workers this week and volunteer your offering to this worthy cause. As a town we have never given as much as we could or should to the Red Cross. Let's beat all records this year and show our boys we really appreciate what they are doing and we are ready to help them.

Signed:
S. M. CHILDERS, Mayor.

Service For Our Boys In Service

Last summer several special services were had for our boys in service. The response was so good another such service will be held Saturday night 7:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Archie Reed Fields will speak if he is not called back before then. The high school band will play, and a number of people will have short parts on the program.

Come and enjoy this informal meeting in interest of those who will fight for us.

NAVY SEABEES RE-OPEN RANKS TO RECRUITS

Middlesboro Office seeks Interviews.

Enlistment in the "Seabees", Navy Construction Division, has been re-opened for men between 17 and 50, who have skilled trades. Applicants should apply at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Middlesboro, W. P. Wilson, local recruiting officer announced.

Approved applicants, who are registered with Selective Service will be given letters to their draft boards so that they can be inducted under Selective Service for special assignment to the Navy.

Red Cross War Fund Drive

It makes a difference if we have boys in Service.

The father of two boys in service when asked to help get this War Fund Drive raised in his community said, "I am perfectly willing to do all I possibly can to aid in this great cause. I have two sons in the service for our great Nation, and I know the Red Cross will lend them a helping hand when it can."

The Whitesburg Rotary Club has responded 100 per cent to this call to help our boys through the Red Cross. Other organizations are working on the canvass. Several of the locals in the county are working now to make their one hundred per cent in this drive. Some have mailed their contributions, and many are working now to help us reach our goal by April 1.

We want to make Whitesburg's gift the larger it ever has been.

If you have not had an opportunity to give please fill in this blank and mail it.

I am glad to help by giving to the Red Cross War Fund

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Signed:

L. O. GRIFFITH,
War Fund Chm.
Whitesburg, Ky

Mrs. Curtis Adams Loses Eye Sight

Mrs. Curtis Adams (Nee Vella) Banks daughter of the late Melvin Banks of Isom, who along with her husband has been working in Detroit happened to the misfortune of losing her eyesight. According to Curtis, Mrs. Adams went to work one day apparently as well as ever and while on the job she suddenly went blind. Mrs. Adams was working under a very high-powered light at the time and was doing close precision work when the tragedy occurred. She was taken the best of doctors who say she may regain her sight and she may not and advised her and her husband to quit work and go for a visit with relatives and friends so as to take the worry off her mind thinking it might help her to regain her sight quicker.

Mrs. Adams is a member of the graduating class of '36 of Whitesburg High School and along with her husband is well-known throughout the county.

Curtis is a brother of Lee Adams of Lee's Drug Store in Whitesburg. Mrs. Adams was employed by the Chrysler Corporation in war work. She and Mr. Adams have one child, a daughter 2 1-2 years old.

Young Lad Loses Legs and One Arm At McRoberts

Alfred Whitt, 11-year old schoolboy of McRoberts, suffered the loss of both legs and one arm on Tuesday when he was run over by an empty freight train headed for work at the mines.

The boy was seen struggling by the road side by a truck driver who immediately summoned aid and rushed the boy to the Jenkins Hospital where little hope is held for his recovery due to the loss of much blood. The train men evidently did not see him.

Young Whitt is an orphan boy having neither father or mother. He made his home with relatives in McRoberts.

Jonah Mitchell Loses Home In Fire

Jonah Mitchell of Roxana lost his home in a fire last Sunday along with another house nearby. The home was a total loss with an estimated value of \$2,000.

The Origin of the fire is unknown.

U. S. O. Fund For Letcher County

The Letcher County USO Campaign Committee has just announced through it's chairman, Emmett G. Fields, that a total of \$3030.34, was collected in Letcher County from the UMW locals and donations of the general public during the 1942 campaign, and that Mr. Herman Hale, treasurer, has made out his final report to the National Committee. The local committee also announces that the sum of \$270.10, was released to it by the National Committee for local USO purposes, which fund is now in the hands of Mr. Hale, and a local committee will soon be organized to control the disbursement of this fund to the best advantage. The committee thanks the people of Letcher County for their generous donations to this worthy cause.

Revival at Methodist Church Starts Mar. 31



HARRY C. SIMMS

Evangelist Harry C. Simms of the Louisville Conference will conduct a series of meetings at the Whitesburg Methodist Church beginning Wednesday, March 31. Special music will be furnished and the public is urged to attend. Rev. K. E. Hill is the pastor.

Adam Moretz Reported Killed In Action

Adam Moretz who has been in the U. S. Army for about 18 months was reported missing in Action in North Africa this week. Moretz who was from the Cumberland Valley section of the county was the husband of Nancy Jane Mullins, daughter of James P. Mullins of Partridge, and is a niece of Mrs. Joe Romeo who with whom she makes her home. Prior to young Moretz being inducted in the army he was employed in the mines at Lynch. He and Nancy Jane had only been married a short time when he went into service. They have a young son who is only about three months old.

The Ration List Growing Longer

Washington, March 25 — Approximately one-half of the American housewife's weekly food budget will be rationed when point-rationing of meat, fats and cheese goes in effect March 29.

Here are the approximate amounts which each civilian can get (exact amounts depend greatly on the individual's preferences):

Sugar—8 ounces weekly
Coffee—1 pound every 5 weeks.

Canned foods—4 cans monthly.

Meat—2 pounds weekly.

Butter—4 ounces weekly.

Cooking fats—8 ounces weekly.

Foods not rationed include fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried fish, bread, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason and family, Chesapeake, Beach, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godsey and Mrs. Lola M. Menken, this week.

If an army moves on its stomach, what does a nation that keeps an army supplied, move on? It's stomach also. Now is the time to get busy and try to raise more food stuffs than ever before in history.

Mr. Carl Fitzpatrick of Jenkins was a visitor in Whitesburg Wednesday afternoon.

Draftees To Leave March 30th

(Local Board No. 101)

Orville Polly, Whitesburg
Willie Potter, Jackhorn
Harry Smith Asbury, Jenkins

Rufus Robert Bingham, Jenkins;

James Elmer Basham, Sergeant;

Roy Pettyjohn, Payne Gap;

Charles Cox, Eolia

James Ellis Bentley, Neon

Earl Howard, McRoberts

Hays Adams, McRoberts;

James Monroe Hall, Jr., Neon;

Clay Engle, Bilvia

John Krolo, Fleming

Meivin Holbrook, Jr., Mayking;

Charlie Bob McCown, Dunham;

Henry Lee Phillips, Neon;

Guy Daniel Sturgill, Eolia;

Edward Wiley Nunley, McRoberts;

Cecil Ernest Holtzclaw, Jenkins;

Marvin Holbrook, Sergeant

Lester Maggard, Eolia

Carl Niece, Whitesburg

Vernard Collins, Fleming

Grant Burke, Jackhorn

Dorsey Crase, Kingscreek

Fred Massie, Sergeant

Charles Pat Blevins, McRoberts;

Edward Franklin Fields, Mayking;

Ray Lee Weeks, Cronona;

James David Webb, Mayking;

Dee Dawahare, Whitesburg

Almo Smith, Partridge;

Clintard Salyers, Neon;

Warren G. Meade, Neon

Grover Cleveland Ledford; Millstone;

Berlin Sexton, Farraday

Ralph Gibson, Cronona;

Clarence Denzil Hall, Neon

Johnie B. Maggard, Eolia;

Willis Vanover, Neon

Columbus Junior Profit, Sergeant;

Joe Bob Johnson, Partridge

William Wilson Miller, Bilvia;

Leonard Moore, Seco;

Wade Hall, Jackhorn

Samuel Clinton Webb, Neon

Roy Newsome, Kona;

Wade Phillips, McRoberts

Douglas Gleaves Lundy, McRoberts

Washington Evans Kincer, Cronona

Willie Bates, Kona

George Earls, Sergeant

James McKinley Sheppard, Whitesburg

Curtis Glenwood Carter, Burdine;

John Harrison Colter, Fleming;

William Oliver Mauk, Seco

Oliver Quillen, Neon

Eugene Boggs, Eolia

Edward Eugene Vinson, McRoberts;

Bert Green Jr., Kona

Brack Combs, Ermine

Bill Taylor, Southdown;

Jimmy McPherson, Jenkins

Robert Eugene Raleigh, Whitesburg;

Alvas Raleigh, Whitesburg

James Benjamin Holbrook, Sergeant;

Hershel Brown, Neon

Ray Sizemore, Southdown

Vernon Bates, Seco

Carl Laufland Stapleton, Fleming;

Neison Eugene Webb, Cronona;

Charles Woodrow Higgins, Cronona;

Charles O. E. Houston, Jackhorn;

William G. Adams, Cronona;

Clyde Webb, Jenkins;

Harold McVeigh Carter, Jenkins;

James Earl Maggard, McRoberts;

Robert Lee Pace, Seco

Vernon Martin, Millstone;

dine.

Soldier Writes To Sister in Jenkins



PFC. H. HERBERT MULLINS

Mrs. Lindsay Polly of Jenkins received a letter from her brother, Pfc. H. Herbert Mullins who is somewhere in the Pacific. The letter reads as follows:

Feb. 17, 1943.

Dearest Sister:

I wonder how you have been making it for the past while? As for myself I am Okay and much better satisfied at present, for now I can tell you something that I have been wanting you to know.

I don't want to upset you, but I do want YOU ALL to know just what I have been through. I have faced problems that I never thought possible. I have accomplished things that would have been impossible without the help of God. Yes, I have been on the front lines fighting the Japs for a period of time. I fought shoulder to shoulder with some of my best soldier friends that I shall never see again.

I know you wonder what place, but I can't tell you. I wish I could. I have some Jap souvenirs, money, etc., I will send them home later. The only souvenir I am anxious to take back home is myself, but we all have a job to do. Just a very little of my experience would convince all people on the home front that there is a job for them to do.

I have lost some weight, but hope I am in a place to gain it back now.

Please send this letter on to Dad and Mother, I may not have a chance to write to them soon.

Please don't worry about me. I have come safely thru dodging lead, bombs and shell fire so far, and with God's help I will carry on, and see you in the future. If I should go down with a load on my back, my chin will be up, and I'll be fighting like a man.

I will close praying to see you all again in the near future.

Your brother,
—HERBERT.

Application blanks for the qualifying tests on Friday, April 2, for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program are now available at the Principal's Office in Whitesburg High School, Curtis J. Reed, principal, announced today.

Dr. T. R. Collier, Mrs. Collier, Billie Sergeant and Judge Lewis E. Harvie are visiting relatives in Virginia this week.

Mrs. Oscar Marcum spent several days recently visiting in La Grange.

William Bowers, Jr., Millstone, John Adams, Ermine; Thomas Warren Rayn, Burdine.

Kiwanis Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

The Letcher County Kiwanis Club of Jenkins, Ky., celebrated its fourth annual birthday, Thursday evening at its usual meeting place with an interclub meeting and ladies night.

The meeting was called to order by the President and after dinner a delightful program was put on assisted by the Kiwanianettes. The program was in charge of Kiwanian Arch Meredith, chairman of the day. Welcome address by Kiwanian Roger (Rip) Wilson. A brief talk by Lt. Governor C. V. Snapp on four years in Kiwanis, after which the Lt. Governor introduced the speaker of the evening Governor Malcolm Shull of Elizabethton, Tenn., who gave an interesting and timely talk on "Our Responsibilities That Lie Ahead Of Us In This Troubled World." This talk was enthusiastically enjoyed by all those present.

The drawing for the prize donated by Ex-Lt. Governor Kelly Day of Pikeville, Ky., was conducted by the Kiwanian Club, Mrs. E. J. Berlin, Jenkins, Ky., was the winner of the doll dressed in the uniform of a WAAC. Mrs. Shull was presented with a gift by Mrs. Snapp, wife of Lt. Governor Snapp.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, while some of the ladies were getting into their various outfits for the fashion parade of men's clothes, there were a few games played by the other dinner guests. Mrs. T. D. Vaughn reads the script which was titled a day in the life of Kiwanian, while the models passed in review. They were received with up-raises of applause by the audience.

Approximately fifty persons were present of which Hazard and Pikeville Kiwanis Clubs were well represented.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

RANSOME JORDAN,
Chairman of Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Mary T. Powell of Knoxville, Tenn., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins for over two weeks. While here Mrs. Powell has been the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yontz. Mrs. Powell will leave on Friday for Knoxville stopping in Loyal and Corbin to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Mary Glenn Jenkins of State Teachers College has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins.

Mrs. Charles Landrum returned on Saturday to Lexington, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis.

Earl Akemon, employed at Newport News, Defense plant spent a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boone returned last week to Winchester after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Combs.

As we go to press it looks as if the threatened coal strike has been called off and the mines will continue to operate at least until the end of April.

Rev. J. Marion Blair Co. Tax Commissioner Is Called by Death

Rev. J. Marion Blair, Letcher County Tax Commissioner passed away at his home on Friday, March 19, after a long and serious illness. He had suffered from cancer of the stomach the seriousness of which was unknown to him until a few months ago. For a time Mr. Blair prayed to give that he might serve his people, however when his suffering became too great he prayed to be taken out of his suffering. All of his life he had had the ambition to serve the county as tax commissioner and it seemed that as soon as he reached the goal of his life long dream he hardly served a day in good health. Soon after his election he was stricken and never improved, growing steadily worse all along.

Mr. Blair was an old-time school teacher of the county, teaching for almost 50 years. He resided on Craft's Colly all of his life and taught in that neighborhood.

He was a mild tempered man and was always friendly and pleasant even though he was seriously ill.

The deceased is survived by his widow and several children. Burial was in the family graveyard near his home last Sunday, the Maggard Funeral home of Hazard having charge.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Regular Primitive Baptist Church and for many years had preached on many occasions.

George Johnson Electrocuted in Seco Mine

George Johnson of Millstone and miner employed in the Seco mines was found dead in the mines at that place on last Sunday. His body had contacted a high tension wire and he died from electrocution.

Mr. Johnson was the father of eight children who along with his wife survive.

Funeral was held at the home and burial in the family cemetery on upper Rockhouse.

Mr. Johnson was related to a number of fine families throughout the county.

One and Half Year Old Child Drowns In Swollen Line Fork

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Boggs, Jr. of the Linefork section wandered too near the creek bank and fell in. Upon missing the child the family immediately began a frenzied search and found it's cap near the creek bank. The body was recovered about one mile below the home.

The Johnson Funeral Home prepared the infant for burial and the body was laid to rest near the home.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Johnson of this city.

Dr. Warren Sergeant, from the staff of St. Joseph Hospital will be here for two weeks practice from the office of Dr. T. R. Collier, while Dr. Collier will enjoy a rest and vacation. Mrs. Sergeant, who is employed at Avon, was unable to get released from her duties there.

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723 South K St.,
Lake Worth, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Nolan:

I have vowed a vow that I would write you today and here it is 6:00 o'clock P. M. and I am just starting another full day, a perfectly beautiful spring Sabbath, we attended church this morning at 11 o'clock together with hundreds of others. If one does not arrive at the church at least fifteen minutes early, there is no assurance of a seat. Churches are crowded to capacity every service. We have visited every church here, but like the Presbyterian the best, all services we have attended have been so beautiful in dignity and reverence. We came home, prepared lunch, and have had five visitors this afternoon, the only reason your letter is not written.

Tomorrow we are to spend the day on the beach, fishing

for Pompano, the finest fish Florida "grows". They sell for \$1.00 per pound, wouldn't you glory in such as this? After the men grow tired of fishing off the beach, they are going to deep sea fish for a while.

I must tell you how much we do enjoy the Eagle. Honest, we read every word and toss pennies to see who gets it first, and I find now one of the happiest things I ever did was writing news for that paper.

How we do enjoy tree ripened fruit, and fresh garden vegetables. We pick our own oranges and grape fruit, \$1.00 per bushel, and are they good. The Temple oranges are especially fine. Every known vegetable we enjoy, since the recent frost we had, beans, peas and limas have doubled in price. We enjoy the fresh coconut too, we canvass the town for them, hunting under every palm tree. We have made some lovely friends and Beach parties, fishing parties, pinocle, Eastern Star and Church keeps us pretty busy.

Florida is truly the Land of Sunshine. We have had it every day since we arrived January first. At present we have twelve full hours. Everything is beautiful. Flowers, birds and beauty everywhere.

Airplanes and Blimps fly over and around us constant-

ly, and very often depth bombs dropped in the ocean shakes the very house around us.

We are to have practice blackout Thursday night at 9 o'clock. John found a cap the tide had carried in, bearing the insignia of the Rising Sun, this he turned over to the Coast Guard. We saw a convoy pass a few days ago, it was preceded by a Scout Blimp and heavily guarded by planes, all of which serves to make one think more seriously about the war.

One day last week, some Kentucky friends from Harrodsburg, took us to Lake Okeechobee, second largest fresh water lake in the United States. We saw hundreds of acres of celery, endive, onions, beans, etc. growing in the glades, in soil so black and fine it looks like soot. All of this is interesting and we are both feeling fine, but I wonder if any place will ever be as dear to me as the Mountains of dear old Kentucky and the grand people who live there.

Thank you for every kindness, and hoping to see you fishing in Florida, I am,

Sincerely and with Love.

—ESTHER HILSENBECK

Dunham News

Miss Melba McWilliams of Dunham, Ky., was home last week for Spring vacation from Berea College.

The Dunham School has a nice lunch room now with about 80 children eating each day. The P. T. A. is doing a wonderful work this year.

There will be a meeting at Dunham School March 24th for the purpose of organizing a Homemaker's Club. This Club will be of value to everyone interested in the home and garden.

As I sat by a window one evening
My heart with rapture thrilled
As I watched a red winter sun set
Settle down on a rugged old hill.

The day had been cloudy and dreary
The northwinds whistled and sighed
Not the faintest ray of sunshine
Shone on the gray winter sky.

Great trees tall and stately
Like monarchs
With the winds whispered and sighed
Bowed their branches to earth for a message
Then tossed it back up to the skies

To me they painted a picture
Of souls rough and rugged with sin,
Bowing and asking forgiveness
Till the light of God's love came in.

Then the scene seemed to change a moment from
A mountain rugged and rough
A red winter sun set burst thru' the clouds
Transforming a rocky old bluff.

Great Oaks stood straight in the sunlight
Stripped of their leaves bare and bold—
The sage and leaves that had long been dead
Turned a beautiful amber and gold.

On the Mountains God sent
A brief sun set making
Beauty no words can describe
Yet he offers to us the light of His love and this offer
Extends world-wide.

Yes God loves us more than the mountains
Much more he says we are worth
For man he made in his image
Crowned him King over all of the Earth.

—Mrs. John Venters.
Seco, Ky.
Jan. 2, 1943.

Jenkins News

Revival services begin Sunday morning at the Jenkins Methodist Church, with the pastor Rev. A. D. Houghlin being assisted by Dr. John R. Church, General Evangelist of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Joe Crouse who will direct the singing and young people's meetings. Day services at 10 A. M. each morning and night services at 7:30. Dr. Church is a truly great preacher and a most interesting speaker. Be sure to hear him. Don't miss the specials in song and music by Rev. and Mrs. Crouse.

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Mrs. W. A. Parks, son Billy, Mrs. S. O. Polly and son Jimmy, and Mr. O. O. Parks spent the week-end in Huntington, W. Va., and returned to his home, Mr. W. A. Parks, who has been confined to the Veteran's Hospital near Huntington for several weeks, and is now much improved.

—v—
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farinash, daughter Juanita and her son Butchy, and Mrs. O. O. Parks spent the week-end in Central Kentucky—The ole Blue-Grass-on business and the Farinashes visited their daughter Libby- Mrs. Joe Mason at Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. Parks had short visits with her many relatives in that section.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Mar. 22—Sent to 78th Inf. Div., Camp Butler, N. C., are:

Willie Begley, Blackey;
Earthel Carter, Banks;
Robert Caudill, Banks;
Robert L. Carver, David;
Clarence K. Harlow, Fleming;
Gid Ison, Hotspot;
Ray Roark, Flint, Ky.
Curtis L. Ison, Burdine, Ky., has been 475th Quartermaster Truck Regt., Camp Blanding, Fla.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$1259.44 in the case of Mahala Adams, plaintiff, v. Lee Adams, Administrator of the estate of James Combs, deceased, et al., Defendants, Equity Action No. 5812, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on January 26th, 1943, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 O'clock P. M., April 5th, 1943, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no relevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: Situated on Smoot Creek, and being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in James Combs Addition to Elsiecoal, as shown by Plat of said addition in Plat Book 1, page 56, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

Being part of the same property conveyed by Cora H. Whitaker and Little Whitaker, her husband, to James Combs by deed dated March 17, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 57, page 315, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

SECOND TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, a tributary of North Fork of Kentucky River, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the upper end of a pond of water at or near where J. S. Johnson lived, at a stake, this being the line between J. S. Johnson and the L. & N. right of way on the North side of Smoot Creek; thence N 37 48 E 129.00 feet to a stake; thence N 43 09 E 80.10 feet to a stake; thence N 50 03 W 209.42 feet to a stake; thence S 39 57 W 208.71 feet to a stake; S 50 03 W 209.42 feet to a stake on the beginning, containing 1 acre.

Being first tract described in deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in deed book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

THIRD TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Smoot Creek in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a corner stone at the L. & N. right of way between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, and this to be the conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Wm. Amburgey, thence a straight line to the foot of the hill; thence a straight line up the hill, and with marked timber to two beech trees, marked as corner trees, at Robert Harvey's wife's fence; thence up the hill with said fence to the center of the spur; thence down the hill with the center of the spur to the center of the conditional line between James Combs and Lee Frazier; thence down the hill with said line to the tract of land sold by Wm. Amburgey to Ed Collins; thence around the hill up Smoot Creek and with said line to the corner of said tract to a conditional line between J. S. Johnson and Ed Collins; thence down the hill with said line to the L. & N. right of way; thence up Smoot Creek with the L. & N. right of way to the BEGINNING.

Being the second tract described in a deed from J. S. Johnson and wife to James Combs, dated June 25, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 198, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

FOURTH TRACT: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Blackey, Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on Jefferson Street in town of Blackey and at a line between James May and Hester May and James T. Whitaker; thence down said Jefferson Street a distance of 62 feet to a stake; thence running up the hill a straight line a distance of 110 feet to a stake at a wire fence, a dead persimmon tree is in line with second call herein, which said persimmon tree is six feet from the three room house retained by James T. Whitaker and wife; thence a straight line with said wire fence, a distance of 34 feet to a stake at said James and Hester May's property; a distance of 107 feet and 3 inches to the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to James Combs by James T. Whitaker and wife by deed dated April 23, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book 69, page 199, Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

EMMETT G. FIELDS,
Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court,

Letcher Circuit Court SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

M. T. OSBORNE, Plaintiff
Vs. EXECUTION — NOTICE OF SALE
ANDERSON INGRAM,
CHESTER HOGG,
and BURNETT HOGG, Defendants

By virtue of execution No. 4165 which issued from the Letcher Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff in the above styled action and directed to me, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, April 5, 1943 at one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public outcry, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same tract or parcel of land set out and described in deed from Minerva Ingram and Minerva Ingram, his wife, to Anderson Ingram, of date August 2, 1928 and recorded in Deed book 74, page 81, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office, and which land is located near the mouth of the Old House Branch on the waters of Kings Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, and for a more specific description, reference is made to the records of said deed. Levied upon as the property of Anderson Ingram.

There is excepted from the above described tract of land, a homestead, laid out and set aside by two appraisers appointed for that purpose, and described as follows. The dwelling house and gardens, also barn, and lot upon which it is built, also all the level land separated from the above boundary by a wire fence beginning at the A. J. Fields line at the upper end of the farm and directly opposite the upper Kings Creek School House, and running around the back of said level or bottom of level land and around the back of the dwelling and the barn and barn lot to intersect with the fence running up the Old House Branch at the upper end of the barn lot and the lower end of the piece of land set in young apple trees. Valued at the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

The amount to be raised is \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1940 until paid. Plus the sum of \$13.25 Court Cost and the cost of advertising, appraising and making this sale.

The sale will be made on a credit of three months, the purchaser will be required to execute a sale bond for the purchase price with good and sufficient security and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The purchaser may pay cash on the day of the sale or at any time before the bond matures.

The part of the above described tract of land to be sold has been appraised and valued at \$800.00.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Letcher County, Kentucky, This 10th day of February, 1943.

GILBERT POLLY,
Sheriff, Letcher County.
(Adv. Cost \$19.50).

For Sale
30 Bushels Irish
Cobbler Potatoes
NED DAY,
Day, Ky.

When 30 Seconds...
= 7,000,000 Minutes



If everyone who uses the telephone talked just 30 seconds less on each local call, the aggregate saving in time for our war-busy equipment would be about 7,000,000 minutes each average working day or over 13 years.

That's important time-saving these days when telephone lines are so crowded with calls, including military and government calls that help fight the war.

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Pursuant to Section 376.280, of the Kentucky Statutes, I will on the 1st day of April, 1943 at Ammerman Motor Co., at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., offer for sale for cash in hand, the following described property:

One 1936 Chevrolet Truck, Motor No. 677 4575, 1942 License No. R-7403, the property of Columbus Bates.

Said sale will be made to cover Storage, repairs, and labor amounting to \$59.40, and including cost of sale and advertising.

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By Lewis C. Ammerman.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

To raise the sum of \$133.69 in the case of Home Lumber Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Sanford Adams and Letha B. Adams, Defendants, Equity Action No. 5910, pending in the Letcher Circuit Court, as directed by judgment entered in said court on the 8th day of January, 1943, I will sell the following described property, or a sufficiency thereof, for that purpose, at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 o'clock P. M., April 5th, 1943, on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, no reply to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Long Branch, a tributary of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows, BEGINNING at the creek on a corner of Ercel Frazier's line, and running up the hill with Ercel Frazier's line to the line of Lewis Cook, thence up the point with same to the line of R. L. Duncan, thence with R. L. Duncan's line down the hill to the creek, thence down the creek to the BEGINNING, containing one acre, more or less.

EMMETT G. FIELDS,
Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court.

FOR SALE!

Pursuant to Section 376.280, of the Kentucky Statutes, I will on the 1st day of April, 1943 at Ammerman Motor Co., at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. offer for sale for cash in hand, One 1935 Pontiac Automobile, Motor No. 6-34730, 1941 License No. 15-7741, the property of Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Sale will be made for storage, labor and repairs, amounting to \$203.51, and the cost of sale and advertising.

Witness my hand, this Mar. 25, 1943.

AMMERMAN MOTOR CO.
By Lewis C. Ammerman.

BLACKKEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Caudill and daughter, Hetty Louise, and Miss Harriet Adams of Williamsburg were the guests of relatives here the past week end.

Pvt. John W. Adams and Mrs. Adams and baby of Kodak spent the past week end with Mrs. Nan Adams. They all were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph at Benham, Monday. Pvt. Adams is in the Coast Artillery and stationed at Bergen Point Station in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Banks and children of Sassafras were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. W. Collins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown of Lexington announce the birth of a son, James Leonard, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, March 9. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mildred Rogers of this place.

Mrs. Wayne Back left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back of Anco.

Mrs. Armelda Hampton of Jeremiah has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Ellis Hampton who was reported missing in action in Africa February 2, and he has been wounded and is in a hospital there somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tolson of Roxana have received a wire from the War Department that their son Pfc. Clyde Tolson is missing in action in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caudill and Marie Caudill spent several days last week with Mrs. Tinsley May at Inez.

Mrs. Gladys C. Buckhold and Mrs. T. A. Dixon have returned from Louisville where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Walters spent Tuesday in Hazard and Letha visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Spencer left Sunday for Lexington where Mrs. Spencer entered the Good Samaritan Hospital for a few days. Rev. Spencer returned to Quicksand on Tuesday where he will conduct a revival at the Quicksand Presbyterian Church this week.

Mrs. T. S. Moore and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hungerland in Lexington.

Earnest Hampton of the Stuart Robinson team made the All-Star basket ball team at the conclusion of the tournament held at Vico last week end. Earnest who is a senior at S. R. has been deferred from army induction until the end of his school year.

The Rev. Sam Crammer of David, Ky. will fill the pulpit of the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dixon have received word that their son, Pvt. Ralph Dixon, has arrived safely somewhere in Africa. Their other son, Burl Dixon GM first class who was injured in a naval engagement near the Solomon Islands in August, 1943 and has been in the Naval Hospital in Oakland, California since September is slowly improving and expects to be able to come home for a furlough soon.

Miss Ruby Simmons has resigned her position in the Harlan Hospital and joined the U. S. Marine Corps. She left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio to take her final test. She will return next week to spend a few days with her parents before going to Hunters College at New York City. Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Simmons of Kona.

Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church at ten o'clock in honor of Mr. J. Marion Blair, the Tax Commissioner of Letcher County.

On last Sunday in the Methodist Parsonage here. Miss Beatrice Williams became the bride of Don Wright of Neon.

Mill Branch 4-H

Club News

(Jim T. Caudill)

On March 20th the Mill Branch 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting in the school building.

Practically all the club members were present. Our visitors at this time were Mr. Silas Caudill, Mr. S. R. Gentry, Mr. J. Bush and Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, our home demonstration agent.

We sang some club songs led by our song leaders, Hazel Caudill and Jean Hampton.

A reading was given by Miss Grace Hampton.

J. P. Hampton and James Whitaker choosed sides and had a guessing contest.

Mrs. Rogers talked to us about our projects. This week is 4-H letter writing week. Each of our club members enlisted for a soldier and this week is set aside for writing them. We are all anxious for our boys in the service to know what we are doing and now we are trying to help out on the home front.

COMMUNITY NEWS

In spite of the rain and snow lately, the farmers in our community are still working hard, repairing fences and caring for baby chicks, etc. The three hundred baby chicks that Mr. John Collins ordered some time ago are growing nicely. Several more are looking for their ordered chicks soon.

Mr. Herman Caudill, who went to Detroit, Michigan on March 15th, is now employed there, as inspector of the radio wiring system of the large bomber planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cornett and son, Donald Keith of Charleston, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Earlus Cornett and daughter, Earlene of Blackey, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker the past week end.

Mrs. Hargis Caudill and children, Betty Carol and Robert Darrell, of Letha are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Davis announce the arrival of a new baby daughter, on March 20th. This is the fourth child and third daughter.

Mrs. F. C. Cornette and children of Blackey visited Mrs. Cornett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Caudill, the past week end.

Mr. J. P. Hampton, Misses Grace and Edna Jean Hampton of Letcher were visiting their sisters, Mrs. Humas Caudill and Mrs. John Collins part of last week.

Misses Mary Caudill and Gladys Boggs left on Monday of this week enroute to Dayton, Ohio, where they plan to be employed until school starts in July.

Mr. Lloyd Whitaker and Mrs. Goldie B. Blair were married on Saturday, March 13th. They are now living at Ice.

Effects of Alcohol On The Body

(Mac Mealer, Winner of 2nd Place in Essay Contest)

Alcohol causes the heart to beat more rapidly at first. Under the influence of alcohol there is a slight paralysis of the walls of certain blood vessels, particularly those in the skin. These causes them to widen. More blood flows into them. The heart must beat harder and more rapidly to fill them. When the heart has to work harder than usual over a period of time, it tends to grow larger and its walls become thicker. Sometimes part of the muscular tissue is replaced by fat or fiber tissue. The muscular tissue does useful work, the fat or fiber tissue is somewhat like dead wood in a tree. The valves may lose their elasticity and become weakened. The walls of the blood vessels are also weakened. They become thick and lose their power. Sometimes a blood vessel in the brain becomes so weak or brittle that it breaks.

Who wants a body like that?

The American Citizen who drinks liquor isn't very patriotic. You see why war production is slowing up. When you drink liquor you are not on the alert. Men who work in war plants should not drink alcohol. You cannot work fast. Your brain is practically numbed and you cannot think well.

—MAE MEALER,
Jenkins School,
8th Grade.

Why We Should Not Spend Money For Alcohol

(Ammon Willis, Winner of 3rd Place in Essay Contest)

We should not spend our money for alcohol! It causes more deaths due to accident than any other thing in the world.

In most cases the man that invests a little of his money in alcohol he will increase his investment. This causes many homes to be broken up. The children in these homes have less opportunity for education. Even though the child does not take liquor he is affected by it.

There are many more things to invest your money in, especially in these times. The most important thing today is War Bonds and Stamps. If the money invested in liquor was invested in War Bonds and Stamps we would more than likely be winning the war.

If a man says he invests at least ten per cent of his salary in War Bonds we say he is patriotic. But if he invests ten per cent or more of his money in liquor he is unpatriotic and a spendthrift as well. If he spent as much money on War Bonds as he did liquor it would help him and it would help his country as well.

What Would Happen If Grain Now Used In Breweries Could Be Sent To China?

(Peggy Ann Adams, Winner of First Place in Essay Contest)

If grains now used in breweries could be sent to China, war with Japan would be nearer to an end.

The people who live in China have exhausted their food and ammunition.

If grain could reach these people, China would be stronger both mentally and physically. Their war production would be greater and their soldiers more alert and active.

Grain would mean much to a fighting, starving nation like China, whereas, when it is used in breweries in the United States it only serves to weaken our people. Our soldiers are permitted to use it as a means of recreation and diversion but in the end it is to their own regret and sorrow. This type of thing happened at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 as definite proof.

Why aren't people taught all over the world the bad effects of alcohol and the many ways in which grain can be used to benefit mankind?

Look at the crimes that have been committed in the United States from the effects of alcohol. Look at the poor homes, starving children, ignorance, mental cases, physical defects and diseases caused from its use.

Why is this permitted in a country like ours, when the same materials can be used to strengthen and help the people of China.

Troy McCloud, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCloud of Millstone was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office last week. A young friend of his accompanied him on the visit.

Mrs. Lincoln Combs and son Michael, from Kingsport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs.

The Junior Class of Fleming High School under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. B. Hall presented a three-act comedy, "Under Western Skies" Tuesday, March 16th. The characters were as follows:

Holland Hall as Garry Boyd; Grace Hall as Mrs. Farmer; Hansford Wright as Mustache Pete; Lela Jean Holbrook as Laughing Water, Annabelle Mitchell as Neila; Ida Mae Welch as Bella; Josephine Howard as Della; Colleen Elliott as Diana Taylor; Jack Burkish as Sanderson Trent; Earl Gibson as Sugar Foot Williams; Martha Howard as Calie Hilliams; Hargis Sisk as Sheriff Crunch.

Francis Dennen, accompanied by Juanita Whitaker at the piano, gave musical readings between acts.

We, the Junior Class, were very glad to give this play and we were honored with a large audience including Supt. of Schools, Martha J. Potter. We are grateful to the parents, students, teachers, and friends who helped to make the play a success.

The proceeds from the play was eighty dollars. This money will be used to entertain the Seniors.

TO CHARLES E. REED (Now Over Seas)

A war is always horror, from the start until the end. It makes us stop and wonder, If it may have been a friend—??

That plane that fell down from the sky—?

The ship that sank at sea? They may have carried someone, Whose last thought, was you or me.

We stay at home and buy our bonds And pray, between each letter—

"Dear God, it can't be very long— For things ARE looking better."

Please stop the flow of letters, With their dark impressive seal "Regretting to inform us—"

This war is much too real. I locked upon it frightened, And sad—to say the least. But war has moved much closer,

Since, my Uncle's—"Some-where East"

—Mrs. Robert F. Boock.
R. N.
Abeline, Kans.

Mr. Wilson Lewis, Georgetown, is a business visitor here this week.

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Carbon Glow News

With the coming of spring several 4-H Club members are beginning their victory gardens. They all seem to be on the "go" towards working.

Aileen Collins, daughter of Tina Ison is visiting her father, Charlie Collins in Whitesburg.

Miss Grace Lee Johnson gave a welcome party, Wednesday night in honor of T. Sgt. Joseph B. Clark stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. His home is in Alabama.

Edgar Shepherd is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Shepherd of Carbon Glow. Edgar has been taking a welding course at Richmond, Ky.

Mrs. James Ison wishes to express her thanks to Ella Jean Johnson and Vaughn Bowling for preparing a wonderful birthday dinner for her little son, Garret Dean Ison. The date was Feb. 21, 1943. Mrs. Ison feels like this date will be long remembered.

Lloyd Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hampton, is home on a furlough.

Gene Cook is visiting Arthur Mullins near Carbon Glow. He expects to help Arthur with his Victory garden.

A letter from Camp Davis, N. C., to Grace Lee Johnson reads as follows:

I was very much pleased to learn that you were a 4-H club member. I can imagine that victory garden. I'm hoping to get a furlough the last of April and you certainly will have some help then.

You said you were proud of me being a T. Sgt. Well I'm proud of myself. But I'm trying to be a real soldier, one that is willing to serve his country night and day.

Tomorrow, I will send you some pictures of my camp, which I hope you will enjoy seeing.

Expecting a long letter from you. I'm a lonesome soldier, but glad I'm still in the United States.

Love,

—Joseph B. Clark.
P. S.—Keep on and on, working in the Victory Garden.
—J. B. C.

FLEMING NEWS

Mrs. Stewart Craft of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker this week.

On March the 9th at 11 o'clock P. M. The death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey and claimed their little son, Roger Schofield who was eighteen months old. Roger will be greatly missed by his parents.

as well as the neighbors as he was such a sweet and friendly little fellow we extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. Benton Wright of the U. S. Marines who is stationed in North Carolina is here this week visiting Mrs. Wright and other relatives.

Pfc. John Bryant of Tampa, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bryant this week.

Miss Hope Bryant and brother, Pfc. John Bryant spent the week end in Hazard visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Burklow is very ill in the Fleming Hospital at this writing.

Mr. Tony Elovitz returned from Lexington last week where he attended the wedding of his daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Gross of that city.

Mr. Hugh Foster, formerly of Fleming and now employed in Norfolk, Va. was visiting friends and relatives last week in Fleming. The Fosters have purchased their home in Wise, Va., and reside there now.

Little Sue Collins has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Sisk was a patient in the Fleming Hospital last week. But has returned to her home much improved.

Mrs. George Hampton and daughters have returned to their home in Lexington after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wormsley.

Jackie Peters is ill this week.

Little Nancy Hazelett who has been ill was given a surprise fruit shower Sunday morning by her Sunday School class and teachers, Mrs. W. M. Mullins and Miss Mabel Adkins.

C. S. Hazelett and Herbert Fleenor of Kingsport, Tenn., were week end guests in Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reed and daughter Margaret of Pardee, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Reed of Big Stone Gap, Va., were visitors in Fleming last week.

Carl Elovitz of the U. S. Navy and who is stationed in Florida is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Elovitz this week.

Mrs. June Taylor and son and daughter of Pikeville were visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Pauline Jones at the Fleming Club House.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Mary Lee and Mrs. Mossie Catron were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ethel Mullins and Thelma Ruth.

NEON LOCALS

(by Mrs. J. W. Jones)

The Missionary Society of the First Church of God met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Thursday afternoon and elected the officers for the New Year.

Mrs. John Stallard was elected President, Mrs. Nile Skaggs having resigned; Mrs. Audy Collins, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Quillen, Secretary; Mrs. D. V. Bentley, Treasurer.

Those present for the occasion were: Miss Rose Wise and Ruth; Mrs. Martha Wright Mrs. Belle Stapleton, Mrs. Jno. Stallard, Mrs. Sherman Cox, Mrs. Sam Franklin, Mrs. D. V. Bentley, Mrs. W. M. Quillen, Mrs. Nile Skaggs, Mrs. Morgan Johnson, Mrs. Velma Craft and Jimmie; Mrs. Audy Collins, Mrs. Hulda Skaggs and Peggy Lynn; Mrs. Dortha Holt and Jimmie; Rev. and Mrs. Howard George and the Hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jones. Sandwiches and Coffee were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Ed McKinney, manager of Collier Furniture Company underwent an appendix operation Monday night at Fleming Hospital and is doing fine.

J. D. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins and Cora Bentley, daughter of Otha Bentley were married at Hemphill, Friday night. Miss Bentley is employed in Neon P. O. J. D. is a Sr. in Fleming High.

Mr. Donald Wright and Miss Beatrice Williams were married Sunday evening here in Whitesburg. Rev. Hill performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilder spent last week end visiting Mrs. Wilder's mother, Mrs. Martha Walker of Corbin, Ky.

Mr. Pal Walker who has been stationed at Camp Cook, Col., has been moved to Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Mrs. Walker is expected home this week for a visit before returning to her husband.

Mrs. Hazel Bentley Mitchell has taken over the Neon Hotel, formerly run by Mrs. Jonnie Tolliver of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver now live in the J. W. Jones house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuffey.

Mrs. W. B. Collier who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Mr. Quiller Yonts is home after a few days in Fleming Hospital. He is feeling much improved.

Mr. Orbin Hart, and Mr. Geo Hall purchased the two houses in Hogg Hollow owned by W. B. Collier.

The last bunch of our Neon boys leaving to fight for Uncle Sam were: Bufford Johnson, Vernon Gooch, Leonard Hall, Johnnie Hale, Tony Vertuca, Lester Bentley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet April 13th at the Home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Georges at 7:00 P. M., C. W. T. Every member is urged to be present and bring some one with you.

Mrs. Susan Hall of Eubank, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Atta Wise and Family this week.

Mr. Carl Weyone who has been over sea for some time is visiting his family here. Miss Virginia Webb of Goose Creek entered Pikeville College this week.

Hemphill News

March 23, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boggs (Dock) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday. They had as their guests for dinner Rev. W. H. Hooper, wife and two children of Seco, Rev. Bud Graham and wife of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craft of Hemphill.

Mrs. Craft has been an invalid for years and her tray was carried to her home, the dinner served was fit for a king and everybody present enjoyed it. Mr. Boggs is better known to most of us as "Banjo Picking Dock".

Boggs. He is well known over the country & made friends where ever he went for he was big hearted to a fault even in his sinner days. his friends will be pleased to know Dock is living for the Lord now, he and Mrs. Boggs are very active in Church and Sunday School work here. They are always ready and willing to do for their fellow man and anything to upbuild their community. Hemphill is fortunate in having such fine people.

Rev. Bud Graham of Pennsylvania is holding a revival here and fairly large crowds are attending. He is an interesting speaker and invites all to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tibson of Hemphill had church service at their home, Sunday evening.

Marley Sharp is home from Cincinnati to spend a few days with his family before he gets his call for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp of Goose Creek have a fine 10-pound boy at their home, arrived last week. Baby and mother are doing nicely.

Marcum Morgan was in Hemphill Monday to see his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Craft, Marcum and Morris are the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morgan of Colley, the boys are home on 10-day leave and are stationed at Denver Colo. Mrs. Craft had the honor of naming these boys. She has always been fond of twins, girls or boys.

Bottom Fork News

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Mr. Urias Webb who has been working in the War production for the past year has returned home for a few days with his family.

Two of our teachers, Miss Pruda and Eva Mae Webb are now employed at McRoberts, Ky.

Visiting her daughter this week, Mrs. Liza Crawford of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Ben Branham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Napier in Harlan this week. Lloyd Branson is planning to go to Louisville in a few days. He will work in the defense plant.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook Saturday night. A large crowd attended. The Revs. Basil Hall, Andrew Adams were the ministers.

Mr. Carlie Webb who has been employed in the Defense work visited home folks this week. Carlie said he probably would get his name in the paper this week. Front page news with a lot of Letcher boys to report for duty.

John Craft who has been employed by the Elkhorn, Jr. Coal Company has rented a farm on Bottom Fork and says he is going to beat the Ration.

Ermine and Colly News

(by Bertha Inez Stallard)

Mrs. Thelma Adams and Bettie Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Stallard.

A Birthday Party was given in honor of Miss Doris Jean Stallard, daughter of Mr. Matthe Stallard. She was ten years old. The party was given Saturday, March 20th at her home. The guests were Ikie Hall, Nadine Amburgey, Clarise, Ruby, Mabel and Ralph Spangler, Verna Marie, Duane, Eugene Yontz, Betty, Joyce Wilfong, Milton Hall, Barbara and Donnie Barker, Minnie, Nettie Jean, Orville and John Morris Stallard, Janice, Edward, Ivalde and Irene Stallard. Refreshments were served to everyone and games were played at the party.

Looks as if Mr. and Mrs. Faris Yonts are doing their part to help win the war. They have four sons in the U. S. Army. Mr. Yontz is now employed as guard at the Wright Air Field in Dayton, Ohio.

W. S. Collins of Whitesburg has one son and ten grandsons in service. He is the grandfather of the Yontz boys.

LETTER OF THANKS

Fleming, Ky.

Mar. 22, 1943.

With aching hearts, we try offer our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during the short illness and death of our darling little boy, Roger Schofield Dempsey, who died Mar. 9th in the Fleming hospital.

To Doctors Skaggs, Slone, Carter and all the nurses who watched over him so faithfully until the end, we say thank you.

To Rev. Childers and members of the Fleming Baptist Church, your kind sympathy was appreciated.

To Rev. Willis Tolliver and Mr. Henry Welch, we thank you for the lovely songs you sang.

To Mr. George Stewart who conducted the funeral so nicely, we thank you for your kindness and courtesy. And to everyone who layed a flower on our Darling's grave, we say, thank you.

Our baby was a Darling. He was the joy of our lives and we are saddened to give him up, but we can truthfully say Heaven must be sweeter since he is there. Darling Roger, we miss you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey
Moselle, Douglas and
Norma Gail.

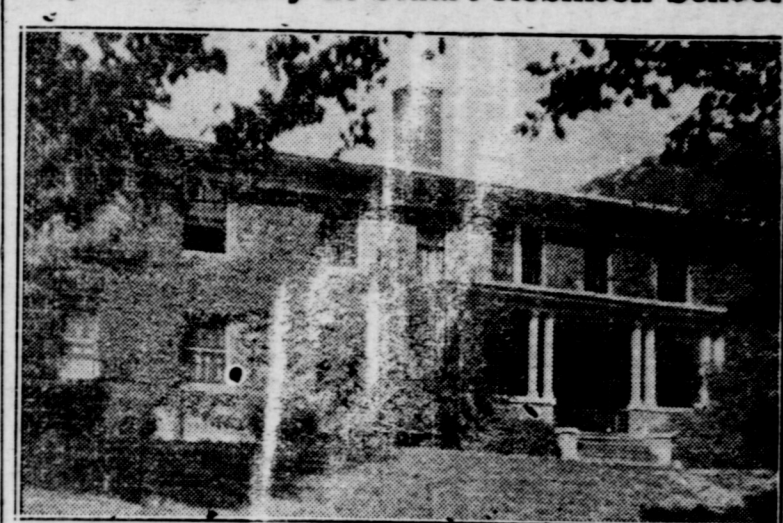
EOLIA NEWS

Pfc. Homer Raleigh and wife who have been in Louisiana for some time, are visiting Mr. Raleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raleigh.

There were church services held at the home of Mr. Steve Raleigh, March 21. The preachers present were Rev. Dave Maggard and Rev. Caleb Creech.

Mrs. P. H. Hensley met a sudden death last Saturday night. She had been feeling well all day and had not been ill. Some think the cause of her death was heart trouble.

She was the mother of two children, Dwight and Elenor Ruth. Mrs. Hensley's body was taken to McRoberts where it will receive special attention. Mr. Hensley happened to be gone on a short visit and was notified as soon as possible of his wife's death. It was a great shock to him, his sorrows are great but death knocks at everyone's door some time. Just remember it may be at our doors next.

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Pvt. Irvin Whitaker,
Co. F, 337 Engrs. GSR.
c-o Postmaster
Leesville, La.

Dear Eagle:

I will write you a few lines this fine Spring morning, it is just like Spring out here in Louisiana, but I really don't like the country out here. I have been in the service seven months and I have been on maneuvers for 2 months, and it is a tough life. All the farmers are preparing for crops, but the soil is awful sandy out here. I haven't been in a barrack in 3 months. We have 5 man tents in our base camp, but we have only stayed one

week in them in 3 months. My first camp was in Texas. Camp Swift. We were all transferred to Camp Polk, La. I was home on a furlough in December. My home is in the lower part of the county. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitaker, a farmer of Letcher county. My home is on Linefork, near Ulvah, and I always enjoyed the Mountain Eagle and I want you to send it to me. We are building bridges, roads. I sleep in a tent with 4 more Kentucky boys, one from Pike county, Kermit Scyck, John Spradlin, Haskel Crank, Jack Pack and all are fine boys. I guess I will close for this time. Please

send me The Eagle.

Yours truly,
—Pvt. Irvin Whitaker.

P. S.—I forgot, it didn't snow here this winter but it rains a plenty out here. All men in my company 38 or over are going home, some left out already and some are going today. We do our own washing and sure have been awful dirty out in swamps in the mud. Some go for a week and a half without shaving. Well I could write a long letter but I will make it rather short. I am 22 years old, single and would like for you all to write me at once, so I could have something to read.
—I. R. W.

Hawaii,
March 3, 1943.

Dear Friends:

I am receiving your paper The Eagle pretty often and sure do enjoy reading it, you know it is a lot of company to read the news from home. The islands are pretty but just give me old Kentucky. There is nothing like Kentucky and

its people because I have met them from all over the world I think.

I am in the Hawaiian Sea Coast Command. I am sending you my new address, I enlisted Oct. 14, 1942 at Washington, D. C. and it is not so bad, some one has to be here, so why not me.

Thanks to my brother, Willard Wright of Seco for having the paper sent to me and don't let it stop coming.

I also have another brother in the service, William F. Wright but don't know where he is just now.

Being as it is late here and early there I will close, hoping to meet you all soon.

—Pvt. Mack H. Wright.
P. S.—I live in Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright.

The following Letcher County boys have been sent out to the following named stations from the reception center at Fort Thomas, Ky.:
Air Force Command, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri—Butler Begley, Whitesburg; Augustus Hayes, Jr., Jen-

kins:
Curtis Holbrook, Burdine.

—v—
To 533rd Quartermaster Service Battalion Camp Young Calif:

Solomon E. Coots, Eolia;
Buford Johnson, Neon;
Roscoe C. Branson, Ermine
Clayton L. West, Millstone.
Junior O. Woody, Farraday.

—v—
Air Force Command, Quar-

termaster Keesler Field, Mississippi:
Mathew Richardson, Neon;
Tony Vertuca, Fleming.

—v—
Field Artillery, R. T. C., Fort Sill, Okla.:
Rubin Watts, Hallie, Ky.

—v—
Air Force Command, Medical Kearns Field, Utah:
Junior Prater, Millstone.
Anti-Aircraft, R. T. C., Fort Eustis, Va.:

Edison W. Holcomb, Eolia;
Raymond Holbrook, Neon;
John Hayes, Jr., Burdine;
Raymond L. Rash, Jr., Seco;
William Taylor, Jr., Cro-

mona, Ky.

—v—
Inf. RTC, Camp Walters,

Texas:
Cecil B. Bentley, Jackhorn.
Lester G. Bentley, Neon;
Owen Caudill, Eolia;
Leslie Craft, Mayking;
James M. Francis, Whites-

burg;
Carl E. Gallion, Jenkins.
Leonard E. Hall, Neon;
Woodie McKinney, Neon.

Sent to Air Force Com-

mand Signal Atlantic City, New Jersey:
Thaddeus E. Gilliam of Jenkins, Ky.

The above list was sent from Major Harry B. Perkins, Public relations officer of Fort Thomas induction center.

Camp Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Profit enjoyed the surprise last week of having their son, Donald, come in for a brief, unexpected visit from Fort Riley, Kansas. He started his return trip on Monday of this week.

Jack Sergeant and family have moved to the former "Doc" Sergeant place in Sugar Run Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niece, formerly of this creek and now living at Bellcraft, are receiving much sympathy on the death of the infant born to them a week ago. The baby was buried in the graveyard at the rear of the Jim Niece place on this creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Kiser and family have moved back to this creek, and are occupying their home on the road to Sandlick Gap.

Mrs. Clay Richardson and little daughter, Helen Jean spent the week end with Mrs. Richardson's oldest daughter, Mabel, in Jenkins.

Mrs. Clara Morton is assisting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Profit, who has been very sick for a couple of weeks.

The regular monthly contest for locating Bible references was held last Sunday at Bowen's Sunday School. First prize went to John Emmett Mason; second prize to Ralph Vermillion; third prize to Lunice Niece.

Pfc. Claude Taylor arrived early this week from Fort Lewis, Wash., for a brief visit with friends and relatives on this creek.

Mr. Rob Thomas, Cane Hollow, who has been very sick or several weeks, has been somewhat improved lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Niece and two children of Mayking were the week end guests of Mr. Niece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niece.

The Daily Vacation Bible School at Colson Chapel closes this week. All report a very successful and profitable school. The teaching staff was composed of the following: Mrs. J. Don Collins, Mrs. J. H. Holbrooks, Mrs. Garland Everidge, Miss Eva Barnes, Rev. Thomas Hale, and Rev. Edgerton D. Nix.

WANTED!
GIRL WANTED to drive truck—Deliver Gas and Oil.
J. S. NICHOLSON,
Daniel Boone Hotel.

Stuart Robinson School News

Last week news reached the family of Ellis Hampton, recently reported missing in action, that he is alive, and in a hospital. Of course this is most encouraging to his family and friends.

Dinner guests of Miss Anne Graham and the Practice House girls last Wednesday evening were Misses Mary L. Ervin, Hattie Lee Faires, and Jennie Lee Crafton, Mrs. Lucy F. Dunlap, and Mr. J. M. Phillips.

Miss Lillian Cooper of Montgomery, West Virginia, arrived Friday afternoon for a week's visit with her family. It is a genuine pleasure to all of us here on the campus to see Miss Cooper again.

Miss Charlotte McMurray, of Winchester, Va., who is a member of the faculty at The Highland Institution at Guer-rant, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Worth. Misses Margaret E. McNeill and Jennie Lee Crafton were invited to dinner in this hospitable home Saturday, and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Worth and Miss McMurray were together in Africa, where they were missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church and have been friends ever since. All three of them plan to return to their work in Africa when conditions permit. Then, Misses McNeill and McMurray knew each other when the former taught music at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, and the latter was a student there. Another interesting fact which Misses McMurray and Crafton discovered when they met is that Miss McMurray's grandfather, Dr. Francis McMurray, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Middle Georgia of which Miss Crafton's great-grandparents, and great-grandparents, and grandparents were leading members.

Rev. Charles S. Spencer conducted an evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church at Quicksand, beginning the first of last week, and in his absence, Rev. S. N. Cramer of near Georgetown, filled his place at the Doermann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blackey, Sunday morning. Mr. Cramer spent Sunday and Sunday night on our campus, delivering a splendid sermon in the auditorium Sunday evening. We enjoyed having him with us very much indeed.

Preceding the service in Blackey, Sunday morning, Rev. W. L. Cooper baptized his granddaughter, Betty Louise Corbett, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Warren G. Corbett. The baby's father, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, was here for the week-end.

Members of the Good Citizens Club for the fourth six weeks of school are as follows: Helen Cornett, Ethel Sergeant, Tommie Jean Cornett, Wanda Creech, Bobby Ruth Akers, Joyce Akers, Gaynelle Potter, Peggy Geyer, Justine Shively, Wanda Faye Good, Colleen Wright, Betty Coleman, Avana-

elle Polly, Norma Polly, Alene Frazier, Helen Frazier, Faye Smith, Lula McCray, Eva Taylor, Christine Watts, Lucy Ann Dunlap, Wilma Jean Collins, Jean Croucher, Joyce Croucher, Mary Ann Worth, Loraine Short, Kitty Cooper, Wanda Wright, Richard Crabtree, Carl Ayers, Wesley Amburg-e, Milton Smith, Fred Cornett, Bill Worth, Donald Dunn, Johnny Buckhold, Jimmy Hall, Kenneth Meadows, Eddie Pitts, J. W. Tolliver, Junior Croucher.

HELP ME TO FORGET

Lord, help me to forget the past,
It's heart ache toil and cares,
The weary road that's been so long
Through all these bitter years.
The trials, disappointment too.
Of every weary step.
Dear father: hear my prayer today
And help me to forget.

I long to lay aside the cross
That's more than I can bear
I've tried to bear it all these years
When it seemed that no one cared
Dear Lord: beat out my "yes-terday"
Their painful sad regrets
Erase them from my tired brain
And help me to forget.

I've just a few more steps to go,
Along life's rugged way.
The cross that I have borne so long
I'll lay aside some day.
In the weary days that yet may come
Help me not to fret,
The toil and heart ache of the past
Lord help me to forget.

—REBECCA JONES,
Mar. 20, 1943.

Sackett News

Mrs. May Jones was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polly.

Miss Jewel Lene Breeding is coming home this week from Jackson College on Spring Vacation.

Mrs. Eulah Maggard and son Paschal Dean are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maggard.

Miss Nennina Madden has gone to Morehead to stay with Mrs. Lovel Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Combs were the week end visitors of Harrison Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe have moved to Roxana. All the neighbors miss them.

Mrs. Greenbury Genedon let the fire out while burning off her garden and damaged Mr. W. M. Collins of two fine hay stacks.

Mrs. Redith Tolliver is planning on going to see her husband, Pvt. Willis Tolliver at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Herbert Maggard is leaving Camp Cook, Calif this week going to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. Albert Morton is coming back from Hindman.

Boyd Breeding, son of Eliza Breeding was taken to Beaver Valley Hospital Sunday. Also Alpha Breeding.

We are having plenty of rain and high waters. The mail boy couldn't carry the mail Friday or Saturday.

To the Jenkins Family

The American Spirit HAS SEVEN FACES

Seven sons fighting all over the world for the one thing that ONLY AMERICANS HAVE

These fighters for freedom are the sons of Robert M. Jenkins, formerly station agent at Deatsville, Alabama, who served the L & N for over fifty years. That fifty-year record of loyal service is unusual but he gave to the war something matched by hardly any other parent in America—six fighting sons with the seventh in a war industry.

What inspired this group from a single family to leap to the defense of home and country? What steered that courageous father to see them go with never a quaver in his last goodbye, never a shrinking from his major sacrifice?

It was the American Spirit! And the sons of this typical American are just seven of one hundred and thirty million of such symbols.

That spirit has grown strong on two freedoms which ONLY Americans have to the full... Freedom of the Individual and Freedom of Industry.

1. Freedom of the Individual means...

Freedom of speech and worship. Freedom to progress faster by working harder, doing more. Freedom to save and venture money, time, or labor, for the sake of greater gain. Freedom to do and dare, to seek the

highest rewards—or, for that matter, freedom to refrain from doing those things.

2. Freedom of Industry means...

Freedom of the thrifty to invest in business. Freedom to seek a fair profit—and to create an enterprise that gives labor more jobs at better wages. Freedom of business to operate under the management of men selected by merit.

It also means freedom to plan, to employ research and invention, to stimulate and supply new wants, to lower costs of production, to do as Free Enterprise has done in raising living standards in the United States higher than those of any other country in the world.

These are the fundamental freedoms—born with America—which have nurtured the American Spirit—given our country its unmatched development. It is that spirit which sustained Robert Jenkins through his long career, and now sustains his seven sons at their wartime posts. Those seven sons are fighting now to maintain those freedoms and all the things for which they stand... fighting for all the things we, too, at home must keep alive.

J. B. Hall
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The L&N, like other railroads which share in today's wartime marvel of transportation, is a product of the American Spirit. Because of this Spirit, the Old Reliable has been able to help mightily in the South's development; aiding alike the merchant, the miner, the farmer, the manufacturer, and (far from least) the laborer; contributing materially in taxes to fine schools, good roads and other public services; serving now the cause of victory for all America.



The Old Reliable... Yesterday... Today... Tomorrow



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Phibbs' house got struck by lightning a couple of nights ago. The fire was soon out though, thanks to the prompt work of the local fire department.

And when Thad goes to thank 'em, Chief Ed Carey simply says, "That's all right, Mr. Phibbs—that's what you pay taxes for."

From where I sit, that's a perfect example of how taxes come back to the people.

Take taxes on beer, for instance—more than 2½ billion dollars in the last nine years.

Time was when a lot of that went into the pockets of bootleggers; but today it's going for public benefits—to buy things Uncle Sam needs for Victory.

To moderate folks, who like a friendly glass of beer occasionally, there's a heap of satisfaction in knowing that this beverage of moderation is furnishing Uncle Sam with some of the money that he badly needs.

Joe Marsh

Local Happenings

By Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.

HAYNES-JOHNSON

The marriage of Miss Ruth Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes of Ermine, to Corporal Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Ermine, was solemnized on March 6th, in Whitesburg, by Elder E. R. Holbrook.

W. S. C. S.

ENTERTAINED
Mrs. C. L. Kilgore was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Tuesday evening. The program leader was Mrs. W. E. Cook. Subject discussed was "Uprooted People." Included were Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Mrs. Owen Pignat, Mrs. L. W. Fields, Mrs. K. E. Hill, Mrs. Hester Salyer, Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., Mrs. Glauca Adams, Miss Oma Adams, and Mrs. Otho McClung, and Mrs. Gowan, the W. C. T. U. organizer.

MRS. MCKINLEY DAY HOSTESS

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. McKinley Day entertained at a Coca-Cola party at her home. Included were Mrs. Hazel Childers, Mrs. Lewis Ammerman, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Troy Frazier, Miss Elline Salyer, Miss Carlene Kilgore, Miss Virginia Vermillion, Mrs. Arlie Boggs, Mrs. Arlie Boggs, Mrs. Maurice Lewis, and Miss Oma Fields.

SPRING CLUB PROGRAM AT DANIEL BOONE HOTEL

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel the Woman's Club will be entertained by the following hostesses: Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. Maurice Lewis, Mrs. Woodford Webb and Mrs. Cecil Baker. The subject of the program is "Kentucky," with Miss Virginia Vermillion as leader. Response to roll call will be "My favorite Beauty Spot in Kentucky."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frazier, Louisville, are guests this week of Mrs. Minalee Frazier at Hotspot.

Spring vacations in several Kentucky Colleges allowed the young people to spend a few days with relatives during this past week. Among whom were Beryl Franklin, Kentucky Wesleyan College; Dudley Whitaker, and Mary

Glenn Jenkins, Eastern State Teacher's College, Junior Dawahare, and Jack Lewis from Millersburg Military Institute.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hogg, Stanley and Janelle, Mrs. Edward Manning and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lewis and children.

Among the men in uniform in Whitesburg this week have been 3rd Class Fireman of the U. S. Navy, Paul Gilliam, who has just finished training at the University of Illinois Diesel School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilliam of Whitco. Following his furlough he will report to Norfolk. He is a graduate of Pine Mountain Settlement School. Pvt. Paul Lark from Camp Butler, N. C., who has visited Mrs. Lark at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Banks. They have two children, Bobby Niel and Charlotte Jo.

Previously awarded the Air Medal for achievement in flights, Tech. Sgt. Edwin C. Jenkins, bombardier, has been cited for the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star for gallantry. He enlisted in September 1939, and went overseas to India a year ago.

Miss Viola Cook, Lynch School System, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hogg, Stanley and Janelle, from Harlan, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis.

Rev. Joe T. Sudduth went on Monday to Jackson to attend a Presbytery Committee.

Ballard Clay and Lewis Ammerman were called to Pikeville to serve this week on the Federal Jury there.

Pvt. Warren Corbett of the U. S. Air Corps from Camp Forrest, Tenn., is spending a furlough with Mrs. Corbett and baby at Stuart Robinson School.

Mrs. Vernon Banks who has



J. MARION BLAIR

J. Marion Blair, Tax Commissioner and one of the county's finest citizens deceased this life on last Friday, March 19. He had been in ill health for several months. Mr. Blair was a fine Christian gentleman and did what he could to make the world a better place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair, who have been for several years in the West, returned here on Monday evening for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Carol Combs was the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Early in Lexington.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR A WAVE

Mrs. Newt Lewis entertained to dinner on Wednesday in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Cornett, who will leave March 24th to report at Hunter College in New York City for training with the WAVES there. Other guests were Misses Rudell Fields, Bonnie Combs, Willa Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cornett and Mrs. Clyde Frazier. Miss Willa Lewis will leave this week for Lexington where she will be enrolled at the University of Kentucky.

Millstone News

(Aiene Buck and Dorothy Kincer)

The Millstone school has been very successful although there are not many pupils in the fifth grade. We are very proud of our teacher and ourselves:

Ruth Breeding
Laverne Cook
Melvie Salyers
Dorothy Kincer
Aline Buck
Bill King
Harold Reynolds
Ishmael Yonts
Troy McCloud
Virgil Bowns
Jack Newsome
Salutatorian — Melvie Salyers

Valedictorian — Laverne Cook
Class Will — Dorothy Kincer.
Reply to Class Will — Jackie Ray Holbrook.

The seventh is making much success. Hope to improve still more next year. Millstone is very quite since all the boys have left.

Little Cowan 4-H Club

The Little Cowan 4-H Club met Friday, March 12. Twenty members were present.

Mr. Hursford to everybody about their projects. The members are taking poultry, strawberries, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, and sewing.

We had two new members. They were Pansey Day and Oti Day.

We repeated the 4-H pledge and then played games. Our next meeting will be April 9, 1945.

—EMMA LOU CAUDILL, Reporter.

OBITUARIES

(Reported by Johnson Funeral Home)

HENSLEY

Mrs. P. I. Hensley, 34, died at her home at Eolia, early Sunday morning.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Dwight Eugene and Eleanor Ruth. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bain, McRoberts, Ky., four sisters, Mrs. Lois Curdy, Hilberbran, N. C., Mrs. Ada Trivette Fountain Head, Tenn., Mrs. Pauline Davis and Miss Beulah Bain both of McRoberts, and one brother, Charles Bain, also of McRoberts.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, McRoberts, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Burial took place near Bristol, Va., Thursday. Johnsons in charge.

MILLER

Arvison Miller, five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Miller, Kona, died at the home Saturday morning. Surviving are the parents, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted Sunday with burial in the Kona cemetery. Johnsons in charge.

DEMPSEY

Funeral services for Roger month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Dempsey, eighteen W. M. Dempsey, who died at Fleming Hospital from Cerebral Hemorrhage as a result of a fall, were held at the home in Fleming with Rev. Childers officiating. Burial in Mayking Cemetery, Johnsons in charge.

Mr. Henry Sergeant, the High Sheriff's chief deputy is very ill this week and cannot be at his desk in the Sheriff's office, according to his friends he is on the verge of taking pneumonia.

Word has been received by relatives here that Auxiliary Verna Bates has been transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, where she completed her basic training, to Wilmington, N. C. Her duty is Air Craft Warning.

Curtis J. Reed, Principal and Mrs. Paul Vermillion. Librarian at Whitesburg High School will serve as supervisors for the qualifying examinations to be given on Friday, April 2, for the Navy College Training Program.

Commencement Exercises, Mayking Graded School

Wednesday evening, March 17, 7:30 o'clock.

Processional.
Welcome Song—Class.
Salutatory—Minnie E. Fields.

Class History—Glen Polly.
Class Poem—Kathleen Back.
Class Doctor—Thomas Fugate.

Class Song.
Prophecy—Sylvia Bates.
Recitation—Cornelia Fugate.
Class Will—Lillie Jane Webb.
Valedictory—Paula J. Flinchum.

Address—Goebel Adams.
Presentation of Diplomas—Leonard Morgan, Prin.
Song—Class.

OUR SONS

Our sons have left us.
They have gone away.
They have gone to fight.
For the good old U. S. A.

They have gone to fight.
And fight for a cause.
They are fighting for
Freedom, Liberty and Justice for all.

But they will be back.
In the days to come.
And we will be proud
Of our fighting sons.

So if we all Pray
While they are gone
Jesus will bring them
Safely back home.

—Mrs. Roscoe Webb.

Cram Creek News

(by Mrs. Otis Adams)
Bill Elswick has just come home from Newport News, Va., where he has been working.

Sanford Hunsucker and Edward Short has gone to Patuxent River, Md. They both have good jobs there working in a Navy cafeteria.

Lawrence Adams who has been sick for some time is able to get about some now.

We are proud of our boys who are in the U. S. Army.

There hasn't been a boy drafted off our creek. Our boys are located as follows:

Sgt. Emerson Adams, New Guinea.

Sgt. Otis Adams, Georgia.
Staff Sgt. Glen Hunsucker, Kansas.

Corp. Conley Roberts, Md.
Sgt. Carl Roberts, Iceland.
Marvin Baker, Reported missing in Philippines.

Cecil Mullins, Canal Zone.
Chas. Maggard, Australia.

Willie Maggard—?
Roy Kincer, Canal Zone.

Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church

Joe T. Sudduth, Pastor

Sunday is the day for special emphasis on spiritual things. Your soul needs food and care as well as your body. With material things exerting their pressure on us all during the week, we need to give Sunday over to the things of the spirit. Make it a day of rest, meditation and study of God's word in public and private.

We invite you to make our church your place of public study and worship. The following services afford you this opportunity.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Worship and Sermon, 10:55 A. M.

Vesper Services for Young People, 7:00 P. M.

Sunday School, Eolia, 2:00 P. M.

Sunday School, Cumberland Valley Chapel, 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Leonard Kelsey came up from Lexington at week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields. Mrs. Kelsey and son John returned with him to Lexington after a week's visit here.

Sheriff Gilbert Polly and Deputy S. M. Banks are in Pikeville this week appearing as a witness in a Federal Court trial. Federal Court began there this week.

KENTUCKY

BUY WAR STAMPS HERE

Thurs., Mar. 25—

"Journey Into Fear"

Joseph Cotten

Dolores Del Rio

Also Select Short

Subjects.

Chap. No. 3, Jr. G-Men of the Air.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 26-27—
2 ATTRACTIONS!

"Gorilla Man"

John Loder

Ruth Ford

—Also—

"Cyclone Kid"

Don "Red" Barry

Sun.-Mon., Mar. 28-29—

"Major And The Minor"

Ginger Rogers

Ray Milland

Also News and Select

Short Subjects.

Tues.-Wed., Mar. 30-31—

"Re-Union In France"

Joan Crawford

John Wayne

P. Dorn

Chap. No. 9, G-Men vs. Black Dragon.

Also News.

Mrs. Gladys Lusk who has completed the school session as teacher in our county school at Eolia, has accepted a position at Childers Drug Company.

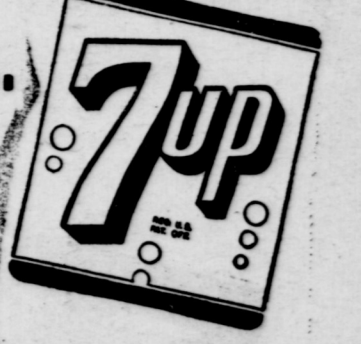
Miss Patricia McClure, student at Transylvania College enjoyed a short spring vacation with relatives here.

Fresh outlook.



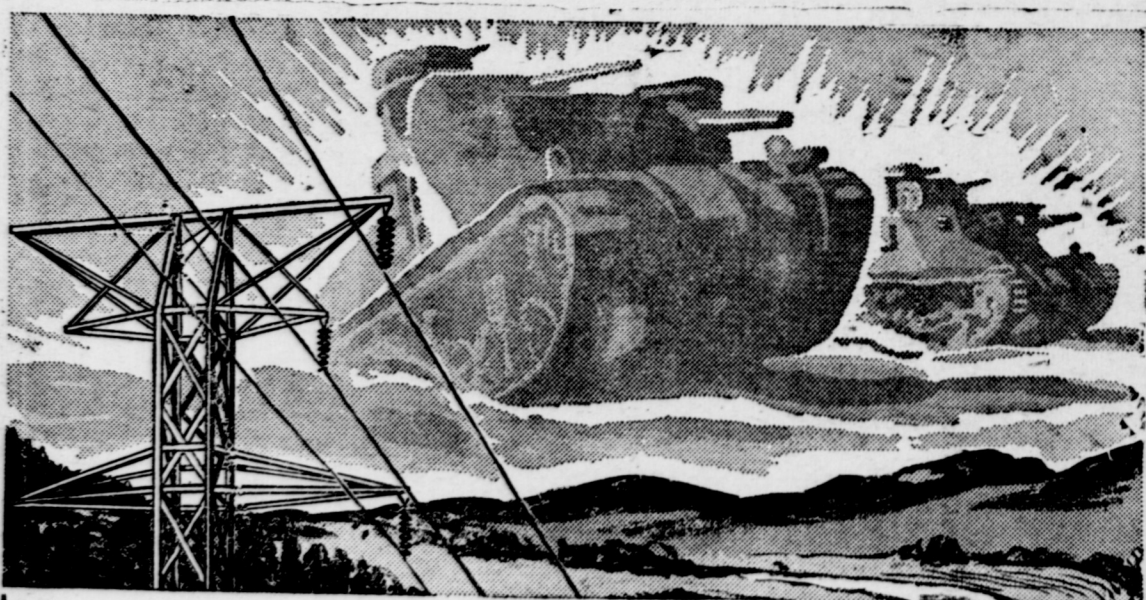
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GANGWAY FOR TANKS.

LOOK up at the transmission lines that crisscross America — then close your eyes and think of them as highways of power that are the very arteries of our industry. Traveling over them is the energy that makes tanks and guns and planes.

The mechanization of warfare has brought about enormous demands for power to build the war machine. Today, in this country, we have five times the power that was available in the last war — it is the greatest power-devouring war

in history. During the past year, this Company delivered 320 million horse-power hours to large industries.

As a horse can do the work of ten men, multiply that figure by ten to find the number of man hours that it represents. The power was available because experienced business management had provided wide margins of security in planning its facilities for public service in peace and in war.

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